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Serial No. : 09/911,109

Filed : July 23, 2001

For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING INTERACTIVE OPERATIONS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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— This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	52	Minus	52 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$00.00
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 12, 2006, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18.